



PATENT

Case Docket No. MEISS81.001AUS

Date: August 31, 2004

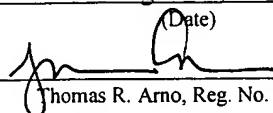
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Claude Decroix  
App. No. : 10/800,391  
Filed : March 12, 2004  
For : A CONNECTION ASSEMBLY  
FOR A GRID STRUCTURE  
Group Art Unit : 3632

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

August 31, 2004

(Date)

  
Thomas R. Arno, Reg. No. 40,490

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on June 1, 2004, enclosed are:

- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for one month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$110 large entity)

(X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

09/03/2004 HTECKLU1 00000038 10800391

03 FC:1251

110.00 0P

PATENT

Case Docket No. MEISS81.001AUS

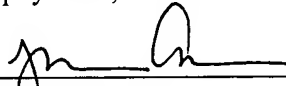
Date: August 31, 2004

(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE		\$ 770
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	one months	\$ 110
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 1,010
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 1,010

(X) A check in the amount of \$1,010 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

  
Thomas R. Arno  
Registration No. 40,490  
of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(619) 235-8550



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/800,391	03/12/2004	Claude Decroix	MEISS81.001AUS

CONFIRMATION NO. 7187

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000012821258\*

20995  
 KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP  
 2040 MAIN STREET  
 FOURTEENTH FLOOR  
 IRVINE, CA 92614

Date Mailed: 06/01/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

09/03/2004 HTECKLU1 00000038 10800391

01 FC:1001 770.00 DP  
 02 FC:1051 130.00 DP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$290 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1190 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$290

- \$290 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to:    Mail Stop Missing Parts  
   Commissioner for Patents  
   P.O. Box 1450  
   Alexandria VA 22313-1450

---

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*S. Greene*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE